



BY THE
L O R D M A Y O R
OF THE
C I T Y O F D U B L I N,

Clerk of the Market in and throughout the COUNTY of the said CITY.



Hereas by Act of State, made and set forth here in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, bearing date the 29th. of *January* 1660. the piece of Eight of *Mexico*, or *Sevil*, the Rix Dollar and Cross Dollar, weighing Seventeen penny weight, is to pass in current payment for Four Shillings nine pence, the Half piece, weighing eight penny weight and twelve Grains, to pass at Two Shillings four pence half penny, the Quarter piece weighing four penny weight and six Grains, to pass at One Shilling two pence farthing. And whereas by like Act of State, bearing date the 3. day of *February* 1667. the piece of Eight commonly called the *French Lewis*, weighing Seventeen penny weight, is likewise to pass at Four Shillings nine pence, the Half piece and Quarter piece ratably as in the former, to pass in like manner as the aforementioned, as by the said Act of State, relation being thereunto had, doth and may more at large appear. And whereas yet notwithstanding, the plain and positive Proclamation, or Acts of State, through diversity of Weights used by many persons, for the said Coyns in this City, the Franchises and Liberties thereof, great disturbance, trouble and loss doth arise to his Majesties good people. And for that it is Notorious, that most Weights used for the said Coyns do exceed the Standard by several Grains.

These are therefore to give notice to all persons, within this City, the Franchises and Liberties thereof, that do keep and use any Weights for the foresaid occasions; That I have authorized and appointed *Richard Lord* of *Copper-Alley*, in the City of *Dublin* aforesaid, Goldsmith, and Sworn Essay Master, to make, and have in readiness for all such Persons as will buy the same, exact Weights for the said several Coyns, according to the said Acts of State: Hereby requiring the said *Richard Lord*, that he suffer none of the said Weights to pass out of his hands, without first bringing them, and every of them, to the exact Standard, according to the said Acts of State, and do seal and impress them with the Arms of the City of *Dublin*, and Motto's, like unto those he hath already left with me; which shall remain in the *New-Hall* of the said City, to compare all others his Weights by: Hereby requiring the said *Richard Lord*, to demand for each Set of Weights, he shall expose to sale, but One Shilling sterl. and no more. And I do hereby in His Majesties Name, strictly charge and require all manner of persons whatsoever, within this City, the Franchises and Liberties thereof, that have or shall have occasion, to use or imploy Weights for the aforesaid Coyns, that they and every of them use no Weights, in paying or receiving of the said Moneys, but what shall be tryed and examined by the Standard, and sealed and impressed as aforesaid, as they will answer the same at their perils.

And I do hereby also further authorize and require all and every the Aldermen, Deputy Aldermen, Grand Juries and Constables of this City, within their Wards, or Franchises of this City, to make due inspection from time to time in the said Affair; and the rather because many Complaints have been made of the Deceit and Fraud used by Weighing of Money, otherwise than by the said Act of State and the Weights, (with the Arms and above Motto's are required:) And that if they or any of them shall find any or other Weights in the hands of any person, for receiving or paying of such or the like Money within their respective Wards, or Liberties of this City, not marked and motto'd as aforesaid, to take up and secure the said Weights, which are to be brought before me to be tryed and examined by the said Standard; as also to bring before me the person or persons using the same, to the end there may not Contrary Weights be used in this City, and for so doing, this shall be to them and every of them a sufficient Warrant.

LUKE LOWTHER.